

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the  
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending  
 last Saturday was

5,700

copies, the largest circulation of any daily  
 paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Brook trout on ice to-morrow.

Curtis Guild of Massachusetts just  
 couldn't stay out of office long.

King Edward VII. in Barre granite  
 set up in Aberdeen, Scotland, that would  
 be a monument to lack of progressive-  
 ness in the ancient granite city. No  
 wonder the loyal Aberdonians howled.

The Vermont Methodists have reason  
 to congratulate Dr. D. K. Pearson to-  
 day; and, in fact, all Vermont joins in  
 extending the best wishes to the sturdy  
 old Vermontor on reaching his 91st birth-  
 day. May he live many peaceful years  
 to enjoy the fruits of a useful career!

Perhaps the burning of the National  
 league grandstand and bleachers in New  
 York cannot be laid to some "fan" dis-  
 gust over the team's showing in the  
 early games; but still there's the chance  
 that some one with perverted mental  
 working enough did the job, people get  
 so crazy over baseball.

A writer declares "The value of Ver-  
 mont for statistical purposes is that,  
 because it is a wholly agricultural state,  
 it presents the most convenient unit  
 possible for observation and study" and  
 again later "Vermont reveals no pro-  
 gress in any direction"; and then he goes  
 on to describe conditions in Vermont.  
 You can imagine how nearly accurate  
 will be his deductions, judging by those  
 two statements. Vermont is misrep-  
 resented enough without being taken up  
 by professional newspaper writers in the  
 same slipshod manner.

## OPTIMISM COUNTS.

In the far West they advance some  
 novel reasons for the general slackness  
 of business, for it seems that business  
 even in that hustling section is not as  
 brisk as wished for. There is, for in-  
 stance, this statement from the Aber-  
 deen, Washington, World of April 7:  
 "Dull trade in Seattle, which appears  
 to be general, was attributed to a con-  
 siderable extent to the fact that the  
 weather has been almost ideal for spring  
 work in the country and that the farm-  
 ers are busy and have no time to go to  
 the cities"; and it adds "All classes of  
 ranchers have been very busy." In the  
 sentences quoted, the characteristic opti-  
 mism of the western states crops out  
 in the inference that because the farm-  
 ers and ranchers have been so busy in  
 the immediate past, they are going to  
 have plenty of money to spend when  
 the busy season ends. Westerners gen-  
 erally see a silver lining to their clouds,  
 which is in contrast to the vision of  
 eastern people. Because business is dull,  
 easterners are too apt to bemoan the  
 fact and look no further than at the  
 blank wall of despair. It is optimism  
 which makes the western states prosper,  
 for it is optimism alone which at-  
 tracts people and industries. There is  
 not enough optimism in the older East-  
 ern states even though there is reason  
 enough for a large amount of that kind  
 of spirit.

## VERMONT'S "RETROGRESSION."

The retrogression of Vermont, a fa-  
 miliar topic with us, has never been so  
 fully and officially set forth as by Mr.  
 Rosier's report, an abstract and dig-  
 est of which we print on another page  
 to-day. What Vermont can do to ar-  
 rest this retrogression it is difficult to  
 know, but something must be devised.

By taking bald figures, one might  
 make out a rather bad story for any  
 state in the union, that is, for some  
 phases of such a state. For instance,  
 it might be possible to show that the  
 rural population in Massachusetts is on  
 the decline, that there are less farms  
 through the acquirement of several by  
 individuals; and from those facts it  
 might be possible to deduce a decidedly  
 disquieting conclusion. So, in the case  
 of Vermont, there are fewer people in  
 the more rural sections of the state and  
 there are less farms than formerly be-  
 cause the richer farmers are buying out  
 the smaller farmers. Insofar as those  
 features are concerned, Vermont is show-  
 ing retrogression; but, fortunately, that  
 is not the whole story. The facts are,  
 that farm values have increased very  
 greatly, that farm products are greater  
 in the aggregate than before and that,  
 strange as it may seem, there has been  
 a quiet, steady trend back to the farms,  
 although not enough to be appreciably  
 noticed as yet. In addition to that,  
 there are currents of activity working  
 to check the so-called retrogression in  
 agriculture, currents which are little  
 known outside the state and which do  
 not reveal themselves in the tabulations  
 of statistics, from which the contem-  
 porary writer derives his gloomy figures;  
 there are agriculture extension lec-  
 tures under the guidance of the  
 state agricultural college, "better farm-  
 ing special trains" traversing the state  
 from end to end, new agricultural  
 schools being established and personal  
 visitations by the state's department of  
 agriculture. Those are some of the cur-  
 rents of activity, showing that Vermont  
 is becoming alive to the situation and

that steps have been taken to check the  
 retrogression.

But agriculture is only one phase of  
 Vermont's life. We have quarrying in-  
 dustries which are so advanced as to far  
 surpass similar industries in the state  
 of Massachusetts—granite, to be speci-  
 fic. Then there are marble, slate and  
 asbestos industries which are maintain-  
 ing quite steady progress and placing  
 Vermont among the leading states of  
 the union in production of minerals.  
 Manufacturing, too, is showing a certain  
 measure of progression, although much  
 smaller than in Massachusetts. There-  
 fore, in summing up Vermont's progress  
 or lack of progress, all phases of the  
 state's life ought to be taken into con-  
 sideration. If agriculture alone is con-  
 sidered, the deductions are not entirely  
 to the state's advantage; but in the gen-  
 eral consideration Vermont is not show-  
 ing retrogression, although most people,  
 like the contemporary, haven't got out  
 of the habit of yelling "Retrogression!"  
 every time Vermont is mentioned, be-  
 cause they know only one phase of the  
 state's activities.

## Current Comment

## Why They Come.

A Quebec farmer tells why he came  
 to Vermont to locate:  
 "Because farms are cheaper here.  
 Prices for his product are a little higher;  
 to be free from religious domination  
 and taxation; he appreciates the  
 advantages of the R. F. D. and more  
 common use of the telephone; he escapes  
 the saloon in every small town; he ap-  
 preciates our superior schools.  
 All good reasons and all worthy of  
 encouragement.

Why should the imaginary line be-  
 tween the United States and Canada be  
 made a real barrier any longer?

The objectors to President Taft's re-  
 ciprocity measure want to persuade us  
 that Canada's 7,000,000 people and their  
 interests will absorb our 100,000,000 and  
 our enterprises if the reciprocity pact is  
 adopted. How utterly absurd!—St.  
 Johnsbury Republican.

## Jingles and Jest

## The Reason.

A dreamer sat  
 Beside his door  
 And read the verse  
 Of Thomas Moore,  
 Describing eyes  
 Of wondrous charm  
 And faithful hearts,  
 Forever warm.

The while he read  
 And heaved a sigh  
 A stunning maid  
 Went tripping by,  
 And e'en bestowed  
 On him a look;  
 But he was buried  
 In his book.

Nor seemed to know,  
 Nor seemed to care  
 How sweet she was,  
 How truly fair;  
 What rosy bloom  
 Was on her cheek;  
 How soft her words,  
 If she would speak.

And still he sat  
 Beside his door  
 And read the verse  
 Of Thomas Moore,  
 And quite ignored  
 The maid so trim,  
 Because his wife  
 Was watching him.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Stuff as Dreams are Made Of.

Van Swagger—I say, old man, you  
 have no idea what a stunning new car  
 I've got! Why, it runs so smoothly  
 you can't feel it at all! Not a bit of  
 noise, no clugging, you can't hear a  
 sound; and it's positively odorless—  
 can't smell a thing! And as far as speed  
 —why, it fairly whizzes! You simply  
 can't see it go by!

Van Waggon—If I'm old man, must  
 be a new car! Can't feel it, can't hear it,  
 can't smell it, can't see it! How do  
 you know it is there?—Judge.

## BERLIN.

Schools throughout town open Mon-  
 day, April 17.

Miss Mildred Reed will teach in  
 Middlesex, commencing her school  
 April 24.

Miss Mildred Reed and Miss Isabella  
 McCarthy visited friends in William-  
 sbury Wednesday.

Almon St. Johns, who has been  
 working for Frank Barney, has quit  
 work and is visiting relatives in Wil-  
 liamsbury.

The friends and neighbors of Mr.  
 and Mrs. John Poor gave them a fare-  
 well reception at their home Tuesday  
 evening. Mr. and Mrs. Poor and fam-  
 ily will leave about May 1 for Adams,  
 N. Y., where they will make their  
 future home. The evening was spent  
 in games and music, after which the  
 ladies served coffee and cake, and E. B.  
 House, in behalf of those present, pre-  
 sented Mr. and Mrs. Poor an auto-  
 graph album.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale white muslin and silk waists at  
 Vaughan's.

Sale 27-inch embroidered flouncing 50c  
 per yard at Vaughan's.

Tuff hose for boys and girls, 2 pairs  
 for 25c at Perry's on Saturday.

Dr. Woodruff has moved to No. 29  
 South Main street. Phone 96-L.

Barre granite quarries with about 150  
 acres quarry land for sale. Worth in-  
 vestigating.

A ribbon bargain 3½ and 4½-inch  
 fancy ribbon for 10c per yard, all colors,  
 at Perry's Saturday.

The management intend to make the  
 fair next week the most enjoyable you  
 ever attended. Come and see.

Special lace curtain value in Hooker's  
 new drapery department to-morrow,  
 \$1.50 curtains at \$1.00 a pair, white or  
 ecru.

Auction sale Saturday at 2 p. m.  
 Don't miss it. Consigned goods and  
 must be sold at city auction rooms,  
 Pearl street. O. H. Hale, auctioneer.

There will be prizes given for flowers  
 raised from the sweet pea seeds given  
 at Davis' drug store on his annual  
 sweet pea day, Saturday, April 15.

Regular Saturday night dance at How-  
 land hall, April 10. Riley's orchestra.

Fifty cents for gents, ladies 10c.

Regular meeting of Canton Vinton,  
 No. 9, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 F. E. Heath, captain.

The ladies of Clan Gordon will cele-  
 brate their thirteenth anniversary Fri-  
 day evening, April 14, by holding a pub-  
 lic dance in the Howland hall. Bruce's  
 orchestra will furnish music for dancing.  
 Admission 50c per couple. Extra  
 ladies 15c.

Easter services will be held at the  
 Presbyterian church Sunday morning in  
 charge of the Sunday school, and the  
 scholars will meet at 10:15. It is re-  
 quested that those intending to furnish  
 flowers will please bring them Satur-  
 day afternoon. The choir will have  
 charge of the evening service.

## MONTPELIER.

"Made in Montpelier" Slips Doing Good  
 Work, Results Felt Already.

It is evident that the "Made in Mont-  
 pelier" slips sent out in the letters of  
 merchants and other business men are  
 proving of great benefit already to the  
 city. The slips advertised maple sugar  
 especially and Secretary Fred E. Gleason  
 has received inquiries from the  
 states of Massachusetts, New York,  
 Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois,  
 Rhode Island, Wisconsin, California  
 and Oregon, asking for the addresses  
 of sugar dealers, and Harry B. Thresh-  
 er has received an order for maple sugar  
 and syrup from Portland, Ore., as the  
 result of the extra advertising. The  
 shipment of maple products from this  
 city will be considerably larger than in  
 previous years.

The Congregational church of New  
 port has filed articles of incorporation  
 with the secretary of state.

Earl Lombard has just returned from  
 Valcour, N. Y., where he took eight  
 registered cows and sold them for \$650.  
 George Hathaway and Rose Morris  
 were arrested yesterday at East Mont-  
 pelier for breach of the peace. They  
 were given a hearing before Judge Bar-  
 ber last night and bound over to  
 county court in \$300 cash bail, which  
 was furnished.

So satisfactory did the oiling of the  
 streets prove last year that the city  
 council expects to do the same this year  
 and Main, State and Barre streets will  
 probably receive coats of oil as soon  
 as they are sufficiently dry. It was  
 proved that oil was cheaper than water  
 and kept the dust down.

The work of putting in a drain from  
 the air duct to the east end of the  
 State House has been commenced. The  
 duct became flooded several times dur-  
 ing the winter and proved the only  
 unsatisfactory part of the ventilating  
 equipment. Considerable blasting will  
 be necessary before the pipe can be  
 laid.

King Solomon chapter, R. A. M.,  
 elected the following officers last  
 night: E. H. P., Frank R. Pickin;  
 king, John P. Adams; scribe, Ralph  
 B. Denny; C. of H., Arthur G. Eaton;  
 P. S., Collins Blakely; R. A. C.,  
 Lincolns Barlow; treasurer, William A.  
 Briggs; secretary, Dwight E. Mason;  
 M. 1st Veil, George B. Hall, M. 2nd  
 Veil, Harry W. Coburn; M. 3d Veil,  
 Jas. L. Locke; Tyler, David P. Bar-  
 bour.

A coon has been causing considerable  
 excitement here in a legal way. First  
 the animal was caught by Edward Gil-  
 bert and Glenn McKinstry, who thought  
 they would keep it for a pet. Then  
 they learned that it was against the  
 law to take, trap or kill a raccoon at  
 this time of year. When they found  
 they were liable to arrest for having  
 the coon in their possession, they let  
 it go and it sped on its way to the  
 hill back of the State House. Wed-  
 nesday afternoon Adolph Gomez and a  
 party of friends went out hunting and  
 shot a coon on that hill, which is  
 believed to be the same one freed only  
 a day or two before. Deputy Vardon  
 Dobbis spied the man and his game and  
 took the animal from him, arresting  
 Gomez on the charge of killing out of  
 season. The coon brought 25 cents at  
 a furrier's, and would have been worth  
 \$3 in another year. Gomez was ar-  
 raigned in city court yesterday and his  
 trial set for to-morrow.

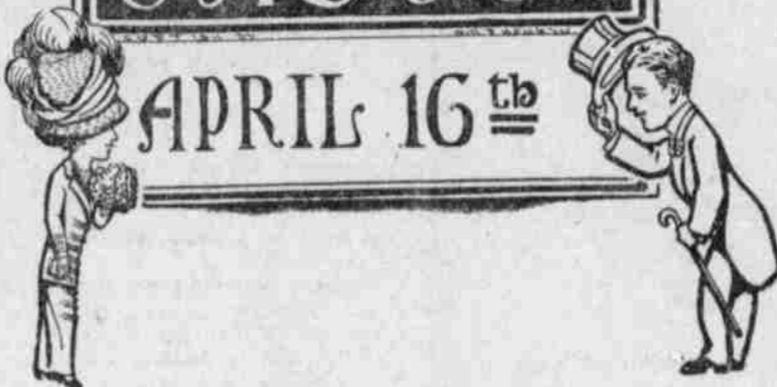
## BEWARE

The time is at hand when the farm ma-  
 chinery "agent" drives into your yard,  
 follows you to the barn, backs you into  
 a stall or some convenient corner and  
 hypnotizes you with his tales of "Near"  
 Manure Spreaders, or "Almost" Plows  
 and Harrows.

There is but one way to protect your-  
 self. Gaze calmly into his fishy eye and  
 say, "My dear young unconverted friend,  
 before I buy any farm machinery this  
 year, I AM GOING TO GO AND SEE  
 ALLEN.

Stick to it and you are saved.

## EASTER

APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>

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 than the edicts of Fashion."

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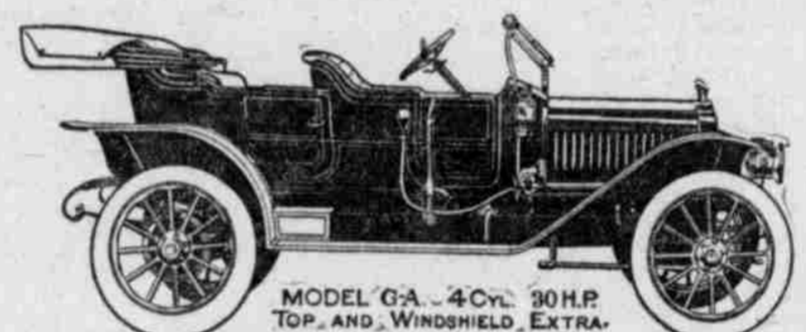
The new Spring styles, exactly right,  
 New York fashions, correct the world  
 over.

Here are the new Hats, new Col-  
 lars and Cravats, new Shirts, Hand-  
 kerchiefs, Socks, Gloves and medium  
 weight Underwear, Canes and Um-  
 brellas. Next Sunday will be Easter.

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Motor, four vertical, individual cylin-  
 ders 4 1-4x4 1-4.  
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 ning in oil.  
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## Easter Bargains

This Week at Vaughan's

SALE OF EASTER GLOVES, NECK-  
 WEAR, BELTS, EASTER PINS, LA-  
 DIES' SILK HOSE, EASTER COATS  
 AND SKIRTS

## Easter Glove Sale

\$1.00 Kid Gloves in black and colors for 79c pair.  
 \$1.25 fine Kid Glove in white and colors \$1.00 pair.  
 \$1.25 Black Kid Gloves at \$1.00 pair.  
 Chamoussede Glove, also Fabric, for 25c pair.  
 50c Mochusette Gloves, new shades, 39c pair.  
 50c Belts in suede and colors for 25c each.  
 25c Easter Collars, your choice, 10c and 12½c each.  
 50c Neckwear, all styles, for Easter, 25c each.  
 Neckwear bought at Vaughan's is correct in style.

## Easter Waist Special

Waists at Vaughan's All We Need to Say

Tailored and pretty Muslin Waists, 98c, 1.19 up.  
 White Silk Waists, \$2.25, 2.75, 2.98 up.  
 Jap Silk Waists, colored stripes, \$2.98.

## Ladies' Easter Hose, Lisle Gauze and Silk

See the fine Hose, no seams, at 25c pair.  
 Fine Silk Lisle Hose, only 25c, 39c, 50c pair.  
 Pure Silk Hose for Easter wear, 50c and 75c pair.  
 Infants' pure Silk Hose, special, 25c pair.

SECOND FLOOR—If you have not it will pay you to  
 visit this large department of ready-to-wear garments.

Ladies' Serge Coats, Separate Skirts, Silk Petticoats,  
 Easter Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats and  
 Peerless Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Easter Coats, \$7.50, 10.00, 11.00 up.

Misses' Coats, \$5.50, 5.98, 7.50 up.

New Rain Coats, \$4.98, 6.75, 7.50, 7.98 up.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, special, \$2.50, 3.75, 4.98 up.

Infants' and Children's Coats, \$1.25, 1.98 up.

Black Silk Petticoat, Easter special, \$2.98 and 3.39.

## Wash Goods and Laces

Sole agents for Barre for fine Elyria Laces. Exclu-  
 sive designs, see them.

DAINTY SILKS—Easter special this week, 50c.

Silks for waists and dresses at 29c yard.

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 show you. The price is quite as attractive as the  
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